Ald. Scarrow moved, and Ald. O'Meara seconded, in amendment, that Mrs. Ranahan's tender be accepted.

Ald. Taylor moved, and Ald. Kingston seconded, in amendment to the amendment, that new tenders for bread be called for.

The amendments were lost, and Mrs. Ranahan's tender accepted.

The remaining clauses carried, and the report was adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Reception Committee reported as follows, per Ald. Green: That in order to keep pace with public opinion in the erection of arches and decorations, we found it necessary to go to a considerable expense, but feel satisfied the general public will sanction us in the large expenditure occasioned by the banquet and other necessary expenses in giving the volunteers a reception such as they so justly merited, and submit the following account for payment: 1, R. Lewis, $3; 2, E. Walker, $550; 3, Carling & Co., $28; 4, W. H. Heard & Co., $8; 5, Wm. Pugsley, $33; 6, J. Peters, $33; 7, John Siggins, $20; 8, James Marshall, 50 cents; 9, T. Brenton, $23 60; 10, J. Broadbent, $375 41; 11, Reeves & Gleason, $135 28; 12, George Campbell. $68 49; 13, E. Rogers & Co., $13 80; 14, J. Labatt, $26 75; 15, S. Grigg, $125; 16. Sullivan & Marshall (teaming), $4 50; 17, use of 300 chairs and teaming, $10; 18, J. Teal (teaming), $1; 19, telegrams and incidental expenses, $2 47; total, $1,261 80; credit by 124 tickets sold, $124; balance, $1,237 80.

On motion the report was taken up clause by clause. Clause 1 passed. On clause 2 Ald. Taylor asked if a lawsuit wasn't likely to result with Mr. Walker.

Ald. Taylor moved, and Ald. O'Meara seconded, that a special committee, consisting of Alds. Christie, O'Meara, Stringer, Lilley and the mover, be appointed to look into the whole matter, excepting the clause already passed.

Ald. Kingston, who had taken the chair in the temporary absence of the Mayor, ruled Ald. Taylor's motion out of order. The clause then carried. Ald. Taylor called for the yeas and nays. Yeas—The Mayor, Gardiner, Lilley, Hodgins, Scarrow, Stringer, Hook, Browne and Green—9. Nays—Taylor, Watson and O'Meara—3.

Ald. Scarrow moved, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that the thanks of this council be tendered to the Reception Committee and that said Committee be now discharged. Carried.

The remaining clauses of report carried.

THE FAIR GROUNDS.

A bylaw authorizing the sale of that part of the Exhibition Grounds lying west of Wellington street, and appointing trustee to manage the said sale, was read thre times and passed, the names of Mayor Becher, Ald. Scarrow and Charles S. Hyman being inserted as trustees.

MOTIONS.

Ald. Stringer said that in regard to his motion at last meeting, providing for the selling of Salter's Grove should Carling's farm be chosen, he thought it was out of order, as the act authorizing the sale of the present and purchase of new grounds stated explicitly that Queen's Park must be sold to pay for the new grounds.

After some discussion on the point, the previous question was moved and the motion put and defeated. Yeas—Green, Stringer, Scarrow, Hodgins, Christie—5. Nays—Taylor, Watson, O'Meara, Kingston, Toll, Browne. Hook and Gardiner—8.

Ald. Stringer moved, seconded by Ald. Hook, that No. 1 Committee be instructed to interview the East Middlesex Agricultural Society, relative to the sale of that portion of the Exhibition Ground east Wellington Street, and exchange for other grounds and to report. Carried.

MOTIONS.

Ald. Taylor moved, seconded by Ald. Green, that the sum of $1.70 donated by Mr. Labatt towards purchase of underclothing for the volunteers be refunded. Carried.

It was moved by Ald. Gardiner, and seconded by Ald. Toll, that Ald. Lilley be added to No. 1 Committee, Ald. Toll to No. 2, and Ald. Gardiner to No. 3. Carried.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Moved by Ald. Lilly, gives notice that he will at next meeting movethat in the event of the Carling Farm being selected or taken for Fair and Military purposes, that only a portion of Queen's Park be sold, leaving at least fifteen acres for the Park.

Moved by Ald. Green, seconded by Ald. Lilley, that Ald. Cowan, Hook, Scarrow, Lilley and the mover be a committee to confer with the G. T. Railway Officials at Montreal, and urge the rebuilding of the Car Shops and establishing other shops in the city.

Ald. Kingston gives notice of motion that at the next meeting of council that he will move that amalgramation having been now accomplished, and it being desirable and in the interests of the city that the Car Shops be rebuilt at as early a date as possible. Be it resolved that a committee consisting of

His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Lilley and the mover be appointed to confer with the railway authorities for that purpose.

Moved by Ald Taylor, will move at next meeting of the council, that by-law No. 169 be repealed; wlll move at next meeting of the council, that a by-law be prepared appointing the 3rd Monday in August to be the civic holiday in each year; that the rate for street watering be struck at a rate that will cover the cost ofthe work and the water.

Adjourned.